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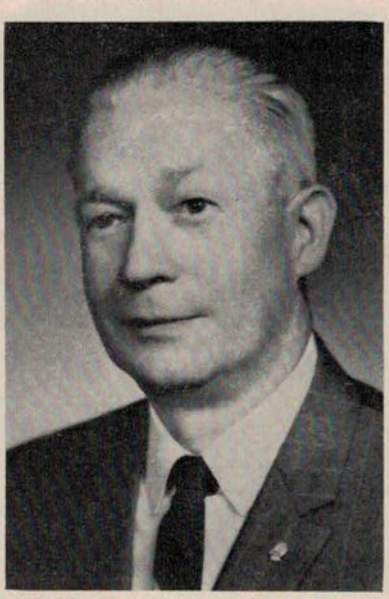
Great Incohonee's Message



With the 103rd Great Council Sessions still fresh in my mind, I take the opportunity, through the pages of this magazine, to THANK all those who attended and participated in the many facets necessary to make us a well organized organization. Important legislation was enacted, and a program presented that we hope will bring renewed strength, revitalized interest, and a continuity of purpose that will reach forward into the future.

A DECADE OF PROGRESS is the HOPE we must put our faith in. Study Commissions have been named that will delve into the particular problem assigned them. They will have a two year period to make a firm study, and report back at the next Great Council Session with their recommendations. In this manner, we hope to make a complete study of our Order, with a consensus of opinion garnered from all over the Great Reservation. This will be the first step in our DECADE OF PROGRESS. The second step will be made at the next Great Council Sessions when we analyze the recommendations of these Study Commissions and act upon those beneficial to our progress and modernization.

I accepted the tomahawk of authority, not as your BOSS, but as the Leader of a team of Great Chiefs, appointed Great Chiefs, Committees, and special appointments, all pledged to work in Unity and Solidarity, for the one common goal; the advancement of this Order. We will not be satisfied until the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas become the nation's No. 1 Fraternity.

PATRIOTISM is the cornerstone on which we hope to catapult our Order into prominence. We will not be satisfied until every Patriotic American becomes familiar with the history of our Order. We must take a positive stand, and stand up and be counted as LOYAL AMERICANS.

My Acceptance Address given at Richmond, outlined my thoughts and my hopes for our future. These hopes can be realized if we work as a TEAM. In rebuilding our Order, it will take patience, dedication, determination, and a UNITED TEAM. There is a place for everyone who wants to work.

Let us each go out and sign up a paleface! Let us plan a more active program for our Tribes and Councils! Let us tear down the fences that quite often divide us! NEW TRIBES and NEW COUNCILS are a MUST. We need new blood, new thoughts, and new energy! UNITE behind your Great Chiefs and help to build a better fraternity!

It is high time that we stopped emphasizing our weak points, let's be objective and stress our good points, of which we have

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many. To sell our Order, we must first have a deep and abiding faith in its principles and philosophies. The history of our Order is a glorious one, and is already written in our record books. We are PROUD of what is past. Our FUTURE lies ahead. It can be good, or it can be bad. Our FUTURE depends on YOU. This is a NEW ERA. Take part in it.

Fraternally,

Edward L Keyser, Sr

Edward L. Keyser, Sr., G.I.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

In this column we endeavor to answer your questions concerning our Laws, Rituals, Programs, or any question of general interest pertaining to our Order. Send your questions direct to the Editor of this magazine. REMEMBER, our answers are based on the fact that we are governed by our Constitution and General Laws, Rituals, Roberts Rules of Order, and the general accepted customs.

(1) I have been told that I can be expelled for committing an offense against the Order. Just what is an OFFENSE against the Order?

(2) Who decides where and when the Great Council of the United States will meet in session?

(3) Numerous laws were passed and amended at the 103rd Great Council Sessions. When do these go into effect?

(4) As a Tribal member in the Reservation of Ohio, I am curious to know when the Great Council of Ohio was established?

(5) I have just run across an issue of the Red Men Magazine which is more than two years old. Is this magazine still being published, and if so, how can I subscribe to it.

(6) How, and where shall the Flag of our Country be displayed during a Council meeting?

(7) Some of my friends in the Order are receiving Christmas Cards promoted by the Order. Why don't I receive them too, I am a paid-up member in good standing?

(8) My son is sixteen years of age. Can I bring him into my Tribe?

(Answers on Page 13)

Message of the National Pocahontas

In this my first official message to the membership of the Degree of Pocahontas since my elevation to the high and honored chieftaincy of National Pocahontas, I wish first to express my gratitude for the confidence you have placed in me. With the guidance and support of the Great Spirit, I shall endeavor to serve you in a creditable manner.

When adopted into the Degree of Pocahontas at the age of 18 little could I imagine receiving such honors as have been bestowed upon me. Indeed, the National League, known as the P.G.P. Association, was not organized until two years after my initiation.

All members of our Degree should realize the importance we are to the stability of the Order. The Red Men, I am sure, realize our financial and moral support as expressed in the many courtesies shown our National League. I am very appreciative of the advice and assistance of our Great Incohonee and Bro. Lemke. It is through such cooperation that we shall succeed in any endeavor. However, I wish to impress the membership of our Degree (male and female) of the seriousness of our cause. May we be prepared to work thoroughly and faithfully, not for any Reservation Great Pocahontas during her term, nor Deputy, or any individual, but with the benefit of the Order first in mind.

Having recently retired as the office nurse of a dermatologist, it shall be my pleasure to trail extensively throughout the Great Reservation during the next two Great Suns. I am looking forward to making friends wherever I trail.

We in the Degree of Pocahontas have been referred to as the "friendly order". There could be no higher compliment paid us. Truly it is that sweetest tie, Friendship, which the Great Spirit has given us to make pleasant the world in which we find ourselves. Not friendship in name only, but in deed; not just with our lips, but in our hearts and lives; the Friendship that is manifested in acts of kindness no matter how small.

May Kishe Manitou look smilingly upon all our undertakings for the betterment of mankind and may our deeds be truly worthy of our Degree.

s/ Mae Reffeitt
National Pocahontas

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards have been mailed out to all those on our mailing lists. We are now in the third year of this program, which raised money to be used by the Committee on Promotional Development for propagation purposes. REMEMBER, the Christmas Card Program is a voluntary one. If you receive cards and do not want them, simply mark **REFUSED** on the box and drop them back in the mail box to be returned to the sender. If you wish to participate, send your two dollars per box, along with the I.B.M. card in the special envelope enclosed. Be sure to place the card in the envelope so that the address shows through properly. If you have not already received your cards, then your name has been removed from the mailing list for some reason. If you wish to receive cards, send your name and address immediately to Carl R. Lemke, P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703. PLEASE, either return the cards or your remittance at once, so that a proper tabulation can be made.

ORPHAN SEALS

Have you seen the beautiful NEW Orphan Seals or stamps. They are ideal for use on Christmas Cards and other holiday mail and are a wonderful way to publicize our Order. They are available from the office of the Great Chief of Records at two dollars per thousand.

DON BELDING ADOPTED

At the Great Council Sessions of the Reservation of California held in San Diego on August 18, 1968, one of America's truly GREAT AMERICANS was adopted into our Order. Mr. Don Belding, co-founder of Freedoms Foundation and presently Chairman of their Board, has demonstrated his sense of obligation as an American citizen in many areas that reflect his sincere devotion to the precepts that have given us all such a rich American Heritage.

Mr. Belding was presented with a gold membership card, and a framed certificate by Great Sachem John Miniaci, testifying to his membership in the Improved Order of Red Men. P.G.S. Ted Tanger presented Mr. Belding with a beautiful Chieftains Headress and a hand-inlaid calumet as further tokens of esteem.

Brother Belding accepted this distinguished honor with deep feeling and we include herein excerpts from the address he made immediately after his adoption into the Order.

"I would be ungracious indeed if I did not deeply appreciate this Gold Honorary Life Membership card in the great American fraternal order of the Improved Order of Red Men. It is so much nicer to get your plaudits from your fellow citizens while you can still enjoy them, rather than look down from above, or up from below, upon a bier of flowers which you cannot even smell. Again, I thank you most sincerely and assure you that I will prize this membership the balance of my life, and leave it in display among trophies which will be housed in the Don Belding Room in the Business Administration Building at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas.

I am greatly impressed that the Improved Order of Red Men is the oldest Patriotic fraternity of purely American origin, and that your fraternal order was chartered by the Congress of the United States. That you have dedicated your lives to the perpetuation of FREEDOM, and that you have vigorously worked as a fraternity every day of the year. That you practice the God encouraged principle of FRIENDSHIP and love of one another. That you practice the God encouraged principle of CHARITY. That you are dedicated to perpetuate the legends and traditions of a vanishing race. That you have pledged anew your wholehearted support in the preservation of the American Way of Life. That you constantly teach PATRIOTISM and the love of our Country and our FLAG. That you have supported Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge in their great task of re-educating millions in the fundamentals of our American Way of Life.

We must all be very vigilant in protecting this vital American Right of Assembly and charity which some bureaucrats and some communists endeavors are trying to destroy. The Improved Order of Red Men shines out like a beacon in the fog among the voluntary fraternities, and I urge you to stay that way. All around your campfires discuss ways and means to end this threat to America and thus emphasize your IMPORTANCE and your LEADERSHIP."

TORCH BEARER PROGRAM

The Torch Bearer Program that was announced during the term of Henry Valent as Great Incohonee, is still available. This is a voluntary and self instruction program beneficial to both the new and old member. This program can train your new member and instill in him or her, a sense of pride in belonging to America's oldest Patriotic Order. It is urged that each and every Tribe and Council embrace this training program. The tools for bettering your Tribe or Council are available, but it is YOU who must pick up the tools and do the building. Order your supply of the TORCH BEARER PROGRAM pamphlets from the propagation office.

D. of P. NATIONAL LEAGUE

Our congratulations to Sister Mae G. Reffeitt of Huntington, West Virginia, who was elected President of the Degree of Pocahontas National League. We list here for the information of the Degree of Pocahontas membership, the names and addresses of all the elected national officers. Please keep this list for future reference.

National Pocahontas — Mae G. Reffeitt, 2770 First Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia 25702.

National Wenonah — Leola Clayton, 610 Knox Street, Denver, Colorado 80204.

National Minnehaha — Sarah Sherman, P. O. Box 246, O'Hara Ave., Oakley, California 94561.

National Prophetess — Pauline Hurd, 241 Eighth Avenue, Cramerton, North Carolina 28032.

National Guard — Marian Beadle, 2131 W. Hayes, Davenport, Iowa 52804.

National Keeper of Records — Elizabeth L. Corbell, P. O. Box 1253, Wythe Br., Hampton, Virginia 23361.

National Collector of Wampum — Florence McGinity, 959 Tonawanda Street, Buffalo, New York 14207.

National Keeper of Wampum — Frieda Kinzel, 3740 Talmage Road, Toledo, Ohio 43606.

National First Scout — Frances Ditto, 2601 Royal Oak Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21207.

National Second Scout — Ruth Cales, 909 4th Ave., Huntington, West Virginia 25701.

National First Runner — Ruth Archer, R. D. No. 1, Stoutsville, Ohio 43154.

National Second Runner — Anna B. Knauber, 264 Forest Avenue, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071.

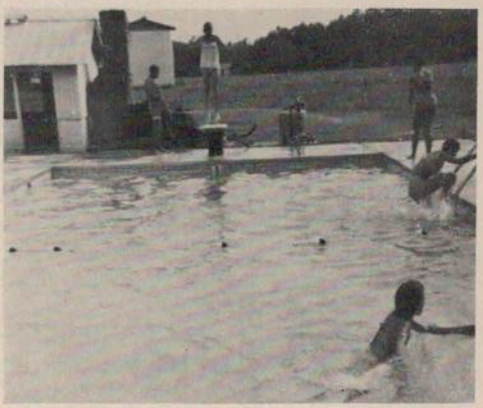
National Flag Bearer — Jennie L. Hawkins, 1900 Echo Lane, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052.

National First Flag Escort — Margaret C. Cope, 350 S. Atlantic Ave., Egg Harbor City, N. J. 08215.

National Second Flag Escort — Margie Kronnick, 1019 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach, California 90254.

National Musician — Lauve Helwege, 7008 Coventry Blvd., Alexandria, Virginia 22306.

NORTH CAROLINA — RED MEN FIRST!



Tawpaco Tribe No. 15, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, has just added a large swimming pool adjoining their spacious and beautiful wigwam. This is one of the most progressive Tribes in the entire Southland.

It was instituted in 1955 and they have already paid for the building.

Sachem LeRoy Campbell and his pool committee consisting of W. M. Land, Past Sachem, David Goff, Russell L. Parker and Charles M. Johnson have been highly complimented for the successful conclusion of their latest effort.

The Tribe will hold the formal opening next summer and all members are invited to attend.

HEART TRANSPLANT

Amil Capobianco, P.S. and a member of Minewa Tribe No. 79 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was today (October 16) flown to a Houston, Texas hospital to await a suitable donor, when he will undergo a heart transplant.

The Philadelphia Daily News paid for his trip to Houston and is spearheading a campaign to raise the needed funds for this expensive surgery and lengthy recuperative period. This is a fine opportunity for Red Men and Pocahontas everywhere, to practice FRIENDSHIP and CHARITY towards a Brother. Cash contributions, no matter how small, will be gratefully accepted. Send all contributions to the AMIL CAPOBIANCO HEART FUND, P. O. Box 16154, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19114.

G. C. U. S.

The 103rd Great Council Sessions of the Great Council of the United States, held at Richmond, Virginia is now history. First, a vote of thanks is given to the Committee who labored for two years to make the convention a smoothly operating one. Only those who have served on such a committee can know the amount of time and energy that had to be put forth so that we could enjoy a well planned program. So THANKS to John Owens, Elizabeth and Pete Corbell, Nettie White, Marvin Hudson, and ALL those who made our stay such a pleasant one.

The sessions of the Great Council of the United States were well attended, with the largest attendance in recent years. Approximately 150 members and 15 lay members attended. The session was very productive, with 29 pieces of legislation introduced for the betterment of the Order. Our Great Chief of Records, Carl R. Lemke, had shipped two trunks full of the necessary material, records, and long talks. These failed to arrive for the first two days of the sessions. Great Incohonee Larry W. Heringer, and Great Chief of Records, Carl R. Lemke, worked under an extreme handicap in conducting the sessions. However, the membership cooperated admirably, and business proceeded smoothly until the long delayed trunks finally arrived.

In the next issue of the magazine, we will list in detail some of the legislation that was enacted into law. REMEMBER, legislation passed at this Great Council will go into effect in 90 days. In brief, we can tell you that legislation was enacted to eliminate the need for a dispensation to raise Tribal Chiefs in Public; also for the raising of Chiefs of Great Councils in Public. Legislation was enacted empowering the Great Incohonee to appoint Liaison Members to the C.O.P.D. Legislation was enacted to give Provisional Great Councils a representative voice and vote, but no mileage or per-diem, nor the right of elective office or appointed standing committees. Legislation was enacted authorizing an Organizers Fee for the institution of New Tribes and Councils. Sec. 7-1.06 was abolished. Legislation was enacted creating a NATIONAL RED MEN'S WEEK.

Our congratulations to P.G.S. Burton Davis of Indianapolis, Indiana, who was elected Great Junior Sagamore.

The raising of the Great Chiefs of both branches of the Order was ably conducted by P.G.I. Edmund Taylor, and Past President of the National League, Eva Craggs, and their assistants P.G.I. John L. Howley, P.G.S. Raymond Owens, and two Past Presidents of the National League, Hazel Champion and Flora Keiser. The names and addresses of the Great Chiefs of the Great Council of the United States will be found listed in the masthead of this magazine. The names and addresses of the National League Officers will be listed elsewhere in this magazine. Remember, they were elected to serve you. Don't hesitate to write to them.

The next sessions of the Great Council of the United States will convene in Baltimore, Maryland on September 27, 1970, with headquarters at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Boston, Massachusetts was selected as the site for the 1972 Sessions.

READ AS YOU RUN

A testimonial dinner is being planned for Great Sachem Samuel Gaskill of the Reservation of New York on February 8, 1969; details later . . . P.G.S. Herbert Russell, Great Representative from Indiana, died of a heart attack a few days after returning from the G.C.U.S. at Richmond . . . Manzanita Tribe No. 276 of New Albany, Indiana collected $19,013.77 during a recent charity drive sponsored by Radio Station WHAS . . . The Red Men Road signs are still available, only if at least forty can be ordered. If interested, write to G.C.R. Carl Lemke . . . We mourn with the Reservation of Pennsylvania, the passing of two of their beloved Past Great Pocahontases, Emma Tyer and Helen Finnerty. . . . The widow of former Great Chief of Records Harold Toy, mourns the passing of her mother, Rose Woods . . . A member in service is Pvt. George L. Grasby, USS 51779593, RA 11273215 Co. D 5th Br. BCT BDE, Fort Dix, N. J. 08640. Why not drop him a note . . . The Great Council of California (Tribal) this year contributed $1,300 to the Council for Retarded Children . . . The Great Council of California (D. of P.) this year contributed $1,503.61 to the Council for Retarded Children . . . Cornplanter Tribe No. 61 of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (Tribe of Ray Shaffer, G.K.W.) will hold a Gala Mortgage Burning Ceremony on November 9th . . . Our condolences to P.G.S. Earle Robinson of the Reservation of New York, whose Mother recently passed away.

PUBLICITY

Silver Cloud Council No. 168 of Corning, California entered a booth at the Tehama County Fairgrounds this summer and won 1st Prize in the Special Feature Booth division. Their display was in keeping with our theme of PATRIOTISM and drew thousands of visitors and much praise. The theme of the booth was a salute to our Country and to our Flag. The scroll shown displayed featured a tribute to Our Flag as follows:

I AM YOUR FLAG

I was born on June 14, 1777. I am more than just cloth shaped into a design.

I am the refuge of the world's oppressed people. I am the silent sentinel of Freedom. I am the emblem of the greatest Sovereign Nation on Earth.

I am the inspiration for which our American Patriots gave their lives and fortunes. I have led your sons into battle from Valley Forge to the bloody ridges of Korea.

I walk in silence with each of your Honored Dead to their final resting place beneath the silent White Crosses, Row upon Row. I have flown through Peace and War, Strife and Prosperity, and amidst it all, I have been respected.

My Red Stripes . . . Symbolize the blood spilled in defense of this Glorious Nation. My White Stripes . . . Signify the burning tears shed by Americans who lost their Sons. My Blue Field . . . Is indicative of God's Heaven under which I fly. My Stars . . . Clustered together, unify States as One for God and Country.

Honor me, Respect me, Defend me with your lives and fortunes. Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I never return.

Keep alive the fires of PATRIOTISM, strive earnestly for the spirit of Democracy.

Worship Eternal God and keep his Commandments and I shall remain the Bulwark of Peace and FREEDOM for all Mankind.

I AM YOUR FLAG

ALEXANDRIA RED MENS DAY

The 7th annual Alexandria Red Mens Day, held on October 18th and 19th, was again a highly successful affair attended by several hundred of our members from seven Reservations. Seminole Tribe and Silver Moon Council of Alexandria, Virginia are to be congratulated for their continuing efforts to promote Redmanship through a program designed to stimulate love for our Country and its Fighting Men, and to place our Order in a favorable light among the paleface world.

The highlight of this celebration was the Trail to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery, and the witnessing of the changing of the guard. Then our formal ceremony of the placing of a fraternal wreath, which this year was presented by the Reservation of New Jersey, in memory of Past Great Incohonee Fred G. Brown. Officiating at this ceremony were Mae G. Reffeitt, National Pocahontas, and Theodore I. Swanner, Past Great Sachem who represented the Great Incohonee. Sightseeing filled the balance of the afternoon, followed by a deliciously catered dinner, then an evening program stimulating to all.

OUR REPORTERS

A magazine is only as good as its reporters; this magazine is no exception. We depend on our Membership for the majority of the news we print; we welcome news and items that are of national interest. Pictures are welcome too, for best reproduction, we prefer a glossy black and white print, with two or three persons the limit. Those who send us acceptable material, we call our Reporters for the current issue. Therefore we proudly salute the following: Elizabeth Corbell; Clairmont Grinnell; John Owen; Edward L. Keyser, Sr.; Itha M. Dagen; Herbert Hoyne; Elsie K. Muller; Joseph Quatrone; Robert Abernathy; and Earl Boyd. We invite YOU to be a REPORTER for our next issue.

FLAG CERTIFICATE AWARDS

In the last issue of this magazine, we carried a story in reference to the FLY THE FLAG PROGRAM started by Poquoson Tribe No. 124 of Danville, Virginia and how they had made available, through the cooperation of local merchants, a beautiful Flag set, 3 x 5 for only three dollars. We are proud to tell you that this program has developed into a major city project with a goal "To Promote Patriotism in These Trying Times". The two members who started the Red Men program, W. M. Gabbell and B. O. Burgess have been named to prominent places on this committee. Emphasis will be on Flag Celebrations and they are planning for a tremendous state-wide celebration on July 4th, 1976 — the Bi-Centennial of this Republic.

Our Patriotic Awards Program is still gaining favor among our Tribes and Councils, many of whom find this an easy way to promote the PATRIOTIC principles of the Order, promote their own Tribe or Council, and gain community recognition.

The picture herein shows one such award being made. At a special ceremony held at the Town Hall in Greenwich, Connecticut, Mayn Mayano Tribe No. 46 presented framed commendation certificates to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bradley. These certificates read "We, the members of Mayn Mayano Tribe proudly commend you for your Patriotism by regularly flying the Flag of our Country. In these trying times we need more Patriotic examples like you who are proud to show a love for Old Glory and our glorious national heritage."

The picture shows, left to right, Joseph Quatrone, P.G.S., First Selectman John T. Taintor, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley. Mr. Taintor formally presented the framed citations to the Bradleys and too, commended them for their daily display of the American Flag.

Twenty-five residents of the North Highlands District of Sacramento, California have been awarded certificates of commendation by Red Jacket Tribe No. 28 for "showing their patriotism by regularly flying the Flag of our Country."

Marvin P. McIntosh commended the recipients stating that "in these trying times your patriotic example lends strength and creates a love for Old Glory and our glorious national heritage."

This is a splendid way for your Tribe to promote the Americanism of your Fraternity. These beautiful colored certificates, properly engrossed, can be secured free of charge by writing Carl R. Lemke, G.C. of R., P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703.

These two Tribes are located in different sections of the Country but just to prove that patriotic minds run in the same channel we have printed the quote from each just as it was given. This program has been explained in previous issues. Simply have your Tribe or Council form a Patriotism Committee, who will note the names and addresses of persons in their community that display the Flag on Flag holidays or other occasions. Send their names to Carl R. Lemke, G.C. of R., P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703, who will send you a beautifully engrossed certificate. Your Tribe or Council then makes the formal presentation in any manner suitable. The publicity you will receive, and the community recognition you will gain will amaze you. REMEMBER, these Patriotic Award Certificates are FREE.

NORTHERN CHEYENNE-MADE JEWELRY

Lucky Symbols Indian Charm Bracelet, for men and women, $4.00 each. • Indian Pendant, Turquoise on sterling silver chain, for men and women, $2.00 each. • Thunderbird Pin, for men and women, $2.00 each. • 10 Guaranteed Combs for the family, just $1.00.

American Indian Assistance Council
7433 Quartz Avenue
Canoga Park, California 91306

TEXANS HONOR CARL. R. LEMKE

Friday, October the 12th will long be remembered by Carl R. Lemke, Great Chief of Records of the State of Texas, not only did Columbus discover America on this date but Carl discovered how people in Texas can pay tribute to its own.

The occasion was a surprise appreciation banquet honoring Lemke for his many years of service to his own Tribe, Huaco No. 48, and to the Great Council of Texas. About 150 persons attended; All Great Chiefs, Great Incohonee Edward L. Keyser, Sr., Past Great Incohonee Edmund P. Taylor.

A United States Marine Corps color guard opened the program. Robert E. Davis, G.K. of W. of Texas served as Master of Ceremonies. The invocation was given by Dayton Kelley, Assistant Director of the Texas Collection at Baylor University, and a member of the Tribe.

Judge Frank McDonald, Chief Justice of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals, read tributes from many well-known persons. One from the President of the United States Lyndon B. Johnson; Senator John Tower who gained U. S. Senate approval to publish Lemke's biography in the October 1st Congressional Records. Others were read from Senator Ralph Yarbrough, who praised Lemke for His . . . "outstanding accomplishments and life of service;" J. Edgar Hoover; John Connally, Governor of Texas; Congressman W. R. Poage, who said, "You have contributed much to your day and your generation"; Lt. Governor Preston Smith; Senator Murray Watson; and J. H. Gurley Lodge No. 37, AF&AM, of which Lemke is a member.

Mayor Malcolm Louden, of Waco and County Judge Ray Mormino were among the dinner guests. Mayor Louden read a resolution in which the City Council "commends you and your organization for the tremendous good you do in the community," as well as praising Lemke as "a man who is truly a measure of an individual" and a "patriotic American who has dedicated his life to the perpetuation of freedom." The Commissioners Court resolution read by Judge Mormino said "Lemke has made outstanding contributions to civic, patriotic and cultural life of the community." The city of Waco proclaimed Saturday "Carl R. Lemke Day."

Harry Jeanes, first vice-president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, read a resolution from the chamber and presented a certificate commissioning Lemke as "an admiral in the fleet of the Texas Navy."

Lee Lockwood, a trustee of Freedoms Foundation, presented Lemke with an American Credo citation, "honoring a truly great American . . . a beloved patriot . . . a man who has helped make freedom real."

Forrest V. Sorrels, special agent in charge of the U. S. Secret Service in Dallas, was the main speaker. Sorrels said there is a need for patriotism and said it was "a high honor to have a part in paying tribute to a man who has for 45 years worked for freedom."

Letters were received from all Great Chiefs of the Great Council of the United States, Past Great Incohonees and many friends throughout this Great Reservation.

Great Incohonee Edward L. Keyser, Sr., said, "I do not know of any title you could give him that would be more appropriate than the one you have chosen . . . "Mr. Red Man." He also said Lemke has made "a wonderful record. I don't believe any Red Man can equal it."

Past Great Incohonee Edmund P. Taylor said in tribute to his long time friend, "as a devoted man to his order, to his family, there is no better."

Past Great Sachem L. C. Mosshart summed it most beautifully, "the name Carl R. Lemke is synonymous with Redmanship—not only in Texas, but in the United States."

INDIAN FACTS

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, Chairman of the National Council on Indian Opportunity, announces that a commemorative stamp saluting the American Indian will soon be issued by the Post Office Department. The six cent stamp will carry a portrait of Chief Joseph, the Nez Perce warrior who reluctantly fought U. S. troops in 1877 as the Indian Wars entered the last tragic phase. Historians of the Old West regard Chief Joseph as one of the greatest war strategists and tribal leaders. Chief Joseph was born about 1840 and died on a Reservation in Washington State in 1904.

FLAG SALUTE

Numerous discussions have taken place within our Order in reference to the FLAG SALUTE, and the legality or illegality of our use of the military type of salute. We hope the following letter will once and for all, clarify this to the satisfaction of all.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

September 16, 1968

Mr. Larry W. Heringer
% John Marshall Hotel
Richmond, Virginia
Dear Mr. Heringer:

As Congressman Leggett is presently in California I am taking the liberty of answering your request relative to the proper customs pertaining to the flag of the United States.

Enclosed you will find a copy of Public Law 829 and a copy of 'Our Flag' House Document Number 473 as published by the Committee on House Administration.

Section 5 is the pertinent section. There is no prohibition against the use of a military salute inside a meeting hall.

If in uniform, the military salute is proper at any time. If not in uniform, the civilian salute is proper.

There are no sanctions attached to this law, however, and no penalties can be incurred for anything other than defilement of the flag by means of unauthorized destruction, etc.

Military regulations state that it is customary NOT to salute officers inside a building. This regulation pertains to saluting officers only and does not pertain to the manner of recognition of the flag.

I hope this clears up any questions you may have.

We will be looking forward to seeing you when you are in Washington.

Very truly yours,
L. James Kronfeld
Legislative Counsel

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We welcome 2,000 new subscribers to this issue of the Red Men magazine. Most of these new subscribers received a year's subscription as a bonus for their participation in our National Christmas Card Program. Due to our many mailing lists it is possible that some members may receive two copies. If so, advise us and we will remove one name. Better yet — give the extra copy to a paleface friend and let him know something of the patriotic and benevolent work of the Order.

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RESOLUTION CONCERNING LAW AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the Improved Order of Red Men, the oldest Fraternal Organization of purely American Origin, founded in liberty and freedom, imbued with patriotism and devoted to the preservation of the American Way of Life, is holding its National Session at Richmond, Virginia this week of September 22-27, 1968;

WHEREAS, during its period of over 200 years existence, its history has become so interwoven with the history of our beloved United States of America;

WHEREAS, respect for our Flag, love and devotion to our Country, obedience to our laws and social customs, and individual self-discipline — the basic four pillars to our Patriotism — have reached new lows as evidenced by our Flag burnings and the carrying of foreign banners in demonstrations; by the burning and destruction of draft cards and the devious means of avoiding service to our Country; by the demonstrations in our cities, at our Capitol and on our campuses, all of which are now considered permissive and which during our brief history have been called riots, rebellions and insurrections; and by the individual deciding which law he thinks he should obey and need not obey and his wilful and intentional destruction of and disregard of public and private property and shooting and maligning those who disagree with him—all of which are now being condoned by permissiveness or by restrictions on our law enforcement agencies;

WHEREAS, at the same time our fraternal organizations are suffering an unusual decline in membership and significance, when once they were considered an essential part of our American institutions;

NOW THEREFORE, it is the desire of our fraternal order, The Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas, at this National Session, to offer these constructive suggestions:

1. Our law enforcement agencies and officers be given the freedom, the encouragement and the esprit to enforce our laws in a just and firm manner.
2. Demonstrations and Marches in defiance of law and order be quashed and discouraged.
3. Draft dodgers, flag burners, and inciters of riots and insurrections be prosecuted in accordance with our law, and they not be idolized by the press, television and news media.
4. A procedure be set up where those who consider themselves aggrieved and who seek redress may be freely and thoroughly heard in an orderly and systematic manner.
5. More recognition be given to our fraternal organizations and their role in our government.

The above Resolution was unanimously adopted at Richmond, Virginia, September 24, 1968 at the Great Council Session.

FLAG HOLIDAYS

With PATRIOTISM the theme of our DECADE OF PROGRESS, let's not forget the few remaining Flag Holidays of this year. Get out OLD GLORY and show the colors on VETERANS DAY, November 11th; THANKSGIVING DAY, November 28th, and CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25th. Our ORDER MUST LEAD THE WAY IN PATRIOTISM. In flying the FLAG, you proclaim to all "I'm Proud To Be An American."

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

In keeping with our Great Incohonee's message for NEW MEMBERS, the C.O.P.D. is now working on plans for the 1969 National Membership Drive. Plans will be announced before the end of the year in the hope that ALL Tribes and Councils will start off the New Year by making an all-out drive for NEW MEMBERS. Just think, if each of us signed up just ONE new member, our problems would be over. It can be done, too. Let's all say the magic words, "I'LL GET MINE IN SIXTY-NINE."

STUDY COMMISSIONS

Part of the long range planning of our DECADE OF PROGRESS was the establishment of Study Commissions, which would have two years to work on their assignments, gathering opinions from the membership at large, thus enabling them to make a concise and factual report at the next sessions of the Great Council of the United States. We list here a few of these Study Commissions, and will list additional ones in the next issue. We urge the entire membership to give serious thought to the problems that we are trying to solve through these Study Commissions, and to send their ideas or suggestions to the chairman of the study commission involved.

A STUDY COMMISSION was established to look into the advisibility of a ZONING PROGRAM for the Great Reservation, whereby the Great Reservation would be divided into at least twelve districts, thus maintaining a better control of divisional activities, representatives, assignments, and a possible financial saving. Assigned to this commission were Great Tocakon James E. Turnbull, 37 So. Merion Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010, along with Great Minewa Raymond Mummert of Maryland, and Great Guard of the Forest Louis Shipley of California.

A STUDY COMMISSION was established to make a complete study of our CONSTITUTION & GENERAL LAWS. To suggest additions or deletions, and to adopt same to our modern age. Assigned to this commission were the members of the Judiciary Committee of the Great Council of the United States, P.G.S. John Pisecco, 218 Newport Ave., Ocean Gate, N. J. 08490, along with P.G.S. Frank Pisano of New York, and P.G.S. Arnold Winslow of North Carolina.

A STUDY COMMISSION was established to completely review our RITUALS & CEREMONIES and to make any necessary recommendations. Assigned to this commission were P.G.S. Herbert V. Keene, 422 N. Adams St., Marion, Indiana 46952 and Vernon Hebble, P.G.S., also of Indiana, with a third member to be named later.

A STUDY COMMISSION was established to undertake a study to determine the advisability of this Order continuing to support the FREEDOMS FOUNDATION CENTER in connection with our project just completed there, so as to maintain our public image as the principal donor of the FAITH OF OUR FATHERS CHAPEL — A HALL OF PATRIOTS. Assigned to this commission were P.G.I. John L. Howley, Chairman, Box 366, Rosemont, Pennsylvania 19010, along with P.G.I. Henry Valent of New York, and G.P. Larry Heringer of California.

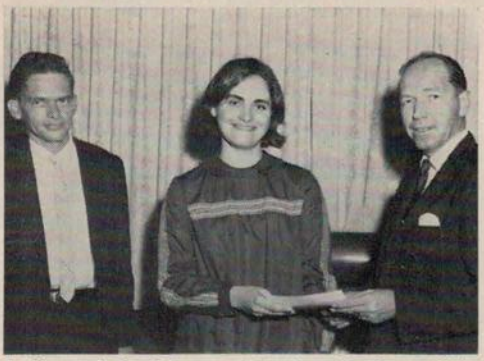
HAIL TO THE SUNRISE

The New England States again held one of their highly successful Pilgrimages to Mohawk Park at Charlemont, Massachusetts the week-end after Labor Day. This has been an annual affair since the dedication in 1934. Mrs. William Short, P.P. and Henry Mecure, G.J.S. of Massachusetts were in charge of this year's activities, sponsored as usual by the Old Deerfield Conference, owners of the seven acres of ground featuring the huge bronze statue of a Mohawk Indian. This statue is the symbol of the region, and a real tourist attraction.

More than four hundred members turned out for the Pilgrimage this year, with members from every Reservation in New England, plus visitors from the Reservations of New York, Maryland, and New Jersey. Great Junior Sagamore of the G.C.U.S., S. Le Roy French was the principal speaker and gave a most inspiring address.

The highlight of this year's Pilgrimage was the dedication of two Flagpoles, dedicated in the memory of P.G.I. Harry B. Albro. These were erected one on each side of the statue. One will fly the American Flag and the other will fly the Flag of the Order. Truly, this Pilgrimage is a most inspiring and impressive affair, and is a real credit to our Order. To you who have not witnessed or participated in the Pilgrimage "HAIL TO THE SUNRISE", plan to do so next year. This is one of our heritages.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



Left to right: Harvey Crocker, Sachem; Miss Susan Marie Bailey, and Dayton Kelley, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Huaco Tribe No. 48 of Waco, Texas is offering a $500.00 scholarship each year to a high school senior majoring in History or Political Science. The first award was made to Susan Marie Bailey, a graduate of Hillsboro High School with a grade average of 96.5.

It is the aim of the Tribe to assist students who plan to pursue a career that will enable them to better teach Americanism and the American WAY OF LIFE.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER — DEGREE OF ANONA

Miss Mary Jo Johnston, a Past Anona of Council No. 8 of Eureko, California was the winner of the second Annual Degree of Anona Scholarship Award, given by the Great Council of California D. of P. Miss Johnston's essay was titled "Freedom Is My Heritage and My Responsibility." She sums up her essay in the last paragraph as, "I have related my membership in the Degree of Anona to four main cornerstones of my life. Leadership, Patriotism, Public Speaking and Sincerity. If each member can learn as much as I have about them, it will help her as it did me, in the most impressionable years of our life." She plans to attend the College of the Redwoods.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

The bumper stickers now in use for our Highway Safety Program are still available FREE from the propagation office of the Committee on Promotional Development. The stickers promote our Order and identify our cars by the large Indian Head insignia. Write for your supply to Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R., P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers to Questions on Page 2)

(1) Offenses against the Order are many, and too lengthly to print here. We refer you to the Constitution and General Laws; Chapter 7, Sec. 7-1.01 through Sec. 7-1.28.

(2) The Great Council of the United States in session, decides where succeeding sessions shall be held. Sec. 2-2.01 of the Constitution and General Laws defines the dates as follows: The Great Sun Council of the United States shall be kindled biennially on the fourth Monday of Corn Moon, at the ninth run, rising of the sun.

(3) Sec. 2-4.09. All laws and amendments to laws enacted by the Great Council of the United States shall go into effect and shall be in force ninety suns after passage thereof, unless otherwise specified in the bill.

(4) April 7, 1853.

(5) This magazine is still being published and will definitely continue to do so. Subscription price is one dollar for a three year period. Send Subscription to Carl R. Lemke, P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703. Purchase of a box of Christmas Cards entitles the purchaser to a FREE one year subscription.

(6) We refer you to Sec. 6-1.09 of the Constitution and General Laws. The Flag of the United States of America shall be displayed to the right of the Presiding Great Chief, Chiefs of Tribes and Councils, during the burning of the Council Fire.

(7) All Tribes and Councils were requested to send in a list of their membership. It is from this list that Cards are sent out. Perhaps your Tribe or Council DID NOT send in a membership list. If you desire cards, send your name and address to Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R. with remittance of two dollars for each box ordered.

(8) YES, unless your Great Council has established a higher limit. We quote from Sec. 6-4.01 (h): A person may become a member of the Order, if not under sixteen nor more than fifty great suns of age, and; provided further, that State Great Councils, both Tribal and Degree of Pocahontas, may fix a minimum age limit of not less than eighteen Great Suns.

LIFE INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE

The need for insurance at "reasonable rates" and with "proper protection" has been a recognized must by the Great Council for some time. On more than one occasion we have explored rates, coverages, and policy coverages that would prove advantageous to our members.

Just prior to the 1968 Great Council Meeting in Richmond, Virginia, we conferred with a representative of the Colonial Penn Group of Philadelphia and resolved a practical approach which we believe suits our needs.

The Colonial Penn Group consists of a complex of insurance companies and related service organizations which function separately and together to provide total services to policyholders and associations such as ours.

They fully realize that it is not enough to offer a service but it must be communicated and presented to the membership so that it will enhance the purpose and unity of the group. In view of this important fact, the Colonial Penn Group is completely devoted to the building of strong association ties.

The Colonial Penn Group presently serve over 600,000 individual policyholders coast-to-coast and service the insurance programs of the following national groups.

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...plus many, many more fraternal, trade and professional organizations.

The offering of insurance to association members is based upon the needs and desires of the association, and, therefore, they make it a point to survey the needs of the membership before a program is designed, and work closely with the national and state organizations to seek their specific requirements.

In order to determine the needs and desires of *our* association, the Colonial Penn Group will be conducting a survey in the near future. Once the results of the survey are completed they will be proposing to us, *for a January Offering,* an initial insurance program. Eventually, we may look forward to receiving from them, recommended insurance plans, conducive to the overall needs of our membership.

Going out shortly to all of our local Keepers of Records and Chiefs of Records will be a supply of survey cards which are to be distributed to the membership. It is most important that these survey cards be filled out and mailed. I am sure that everyone will do what he can to complete this first important phase of instituting our sponsored insurance plan.

We are confident with the support of all of our Keepers of Records and Chiefs of Records that the leadership of the Great Council in cooperation with the Colonial Penn Group will institute an insurance program with the greatest benefit for our members.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

It may be a little early, but this is our last issue before the Christmas Season, therefore, the Staff of this magazine and its Board of Directors wish to take this opportunity to wish every one a MOST JOYOUS YULETIDE. As New Year's Eve rolls around, it is customary to make several Resolutions. We will make our Resolution early. We Resolve to work harder, put forth more effort, and to dedicate ourselves to REDMANSHIP. This is our Resolution . . . won't YOU make it YOURS. MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL.

EDITORIAL

Leadership — What Is It?

Even Captains and Kings Depart, is a familiar quote, for it is true, no matter how wise or virtuous he might be, man must one day depart from this earth. Each day we pick up the papers and read an account of some man, who held the reins of Leadership, stepping down, so that others might lead. On these men, many people have leaned, even while verbally castigating him for actions or deeds either done or left undone.

It is a tragic thing that in our civilization, and this applies all over the world, that those at the top do not train their successors. For all too often, those who have ascended to power, can't conceive of anyone else taking their place.

LEADERSHIP, even in lesser versions, requires long periods of training. The ability to sum up a situation, and to make proper decisions, does not come overnight. It must be learned, first in minor circumstances where a mistake can be corrected before it becomes a costly blunder, then through progressive steps until the top is reached. But the top can only be reached if those at the top are willing to step aside to make room for the NEW Leadership.

The above can well apply to our own Order. We MUST help train our newer and enthusiastic member, and when he is sufficiently trained, make room for him at the top. There are ten points we must look for in a Fraternal LEADER. A man with all ten points would be a genius, but surely we have members in our Order who qualify on many of these points and deserve an opportunity for LEADERSHIP in our fraternity.

Ten Points for successful LEADERSHIP are listed below:

(1) The ability to inspire others.

(2) Organizational and planning ability and the knack of visualizing.

(3) Must be aggressive and able to stand up under criticism.

(4) Must understand Human Relations because he will be involved with many others of all temperaments.

(5) Must have creative ability, and willing to delegate authority. No leader can do everything himself.

(6) He must be willing to bear full responsibility. Those under him may pass the buck, but a Leader must take the responsibility himself.

(7) He must be realistic. He must stick to facts and be able to recognize the limits of ability of those under him.

(8) He must have ambition and a strong internal drive.

(9) He must be knowledgeable. He must thoroughly study and know all that is possible in reference to our Laws & Rituals, etc.

(10) Finally, he must be an astute business man. He must be willing to make decisions that go beyond his own selfish interests, and encompass our fraternity as a whole.

This is the type of LEADERSHIP we need and must TRAIN from within our own Order. WE HAVE SUCH MEMBERS. We must develop their talent, increase their interests, encourage their participation, enlarge their responsibilities, recognize their abilities, then give them the opportunity to prove their LEADERSHIP.

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Left to right: P.S. George Carragher, Entertainment Chm.; P.S. George Lovett, K. of W.; P.S. JOHN (PAPPY) CLARK; Sachem Al Jurkiewicz.

Hiro Tribe No. 309 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is proud to boast of a member who has had 61 years of "ACTIVE" membership. Past Sachem John J. Clark, affectionately dubbed "Pappy Clark" by his fellow members. He was recently honored at a surprise party given in his honor in the Tribal Wigwam. His brothers presented him with a personalized pipe, and promised to give him a new one on his 100th birthday. Pappy Clark is 87 years old, and every inch of him is a RED MAN.

AU REVOIR

This is the final edition to be prepared by your present editor. It is with great reluctance, that I must say "Au Revoir" to my associates and those with whom I have communicated the past four years. Having advanced to the high office of Great Incohonee, I feel that it is my duty to devote my full and undivided attention to the necessary duties thereof.

The next issue will be prepared by our most able and willing Great Chief of Records, Carl R. Lemke. Please send all copy or news directly to him, at P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703. Our next issue will be the February issue, with a copy deadline of January 5th. It is hoped that a NEW EDITOR can be announced at that time. ANY VOLUNTEERS!

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